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Hongkong, January 25, 1888.

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1.—The business of the above Bank will

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Hongkong, September 1, 188

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE:

TR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF

Mr. ALFRED TIDSWELL DUVAL

in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December,

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

the late Mr. RICHARD VUN CAR-

LOWITZ and his Heirs in our Firm CEASED

THAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF

as LAND, SHARE and GENERAL

IVI Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

Canton, 7th January, 1888.

on the 31st December, 1887.

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Honekong, January 21, 1888.

Hongkong, February 1, 1888.

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with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

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Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE .-

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON TTE Have CLOSED the FOCOHOW BRANCH & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154 Transferred our Business at that port to Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151 Mr. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. STEMSSEN & Co.

Hougkong, January 28, 1888

HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports at this port as MERCHANT and COMMIS-SION AGENT under the Name and Style of

Foochow, January 1, 1888.

Intimations.

ZETLAND

LANE, CRAWPORD & Co., and KELLY Regular MEETING of the above & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, ORAW-LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zotland Struct, THIS EVENING, the 3rd February, at 8.30 for 0 p.m. precisely. VISITING BERTHREN are cordially

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

INGKONG & SHANGL II BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ 27,500,000 TOTICE is hereby given that the Or- THE dinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'Clock; Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of S. C. MICHAELSEN, Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

LONDON BANT S .- London and County ATOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which N Carrer Deposit Account at the rate period no Transfer of Shares can be regisof 2 per pent, per annum on the daily

> By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be chief Commercial places in Europe, India, held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 10th F' ruary, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1887, and the Report of the General Managers, also to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st Instant to the 10th Proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1888.

THE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

in any one year.
3. — Depositors in the Savings' Bank having TOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS \$100 or more at their credit may at | DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTtheir option transfer the same to the TON and COTTON YARN at the Kow-Hongkong and Shanghi Banking Cor- LOON WHARVES will have the Stonage poration on fixed deposit for 12 months for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be .- Interest at the rate of St per cent. per Charged.

ISAAC HUGHES.

Scoretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

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written up at least twice a year, about DLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for A beginning of January and begin-LIGHT DRAUGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES. MARINE ENGINES and BOTLERS, Vorrespondence as to the business of ho Bank if marked On Hongkong and all other kinds of MACHINERY. Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free A List of Steamers FOR SALE always y the various British Post Offices in

The Address as above. Withdrawals may be made on demand, Hongkong, January 4, 1888. but the personal attendance of the

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Hongkong, January 12, 1885. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are. respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya, Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Business Notices.

FOR SALE

Smith's Glasgow Tobaccos:

MITH'S CUT NAVY.

SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.

MITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.

MITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1888

STAG HOTEL QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

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THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE YERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES. Children's GLOVES AND INFANTEES. WOOL CUFFS AND MITTS. FUR-LINED CLOAKS. FUR CAPES AND MUFFS. DRESSING GOWNS AND JACKETS. FELT AND STRIFED PETTICOATS. &c...

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TAILORING :- OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROU-SERING in large Variety of Materials. Hongkong, January 3, 1888

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

to elect a Consulting Committee and ending 31st December, 1887. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company | will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February inst., both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1888.



SANITARY NOTIFICATION.

SMALL-POX. THE SANITARY BOARD desire to urge on the public the necessity, for the pur-

pose of disinfection, of Steeping all Bedclothes and Wearing Apparel, used by persons anflering from SMALL POX, in boiling water for at least 15 minutes before allowing such Articles to go to the wash. By Order, WM. EDWARD CROW

Honorary Secretary to Sanitary Board. 1458 Hongkong, 27th January, 1888.

Intimations. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING

I of SHAREHOLDERS in the Comin the above Company will be held at the pany will be held at the Company's OFFICE. OFFICES of the Company, Pedder's Street, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, o'Clock in the Afternoon of TCESDAY. at 12 o'Clock (moon), to receive a Statement | the 21st February instant, for the purpose of Accounts to the 31st December, 1837, of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the General Managers, and the Report of the Directors-for the year

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 1, 1888.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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PATTERNE, at very moderate prices. 742

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

HE Forty-Third Ordinary Half-Yearl MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Read Central, on SATURDAY, the February, at 12 o'Clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Instant to the 4th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, January 21, 1888.

J. D. KILEY. SAIL-MAKER.

FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central,

HONGKONG. Hongkong, November 1, 1887.

Auctions.



THE following Particulars of SALE of OROWN LAND by Public Auction to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., are

published for general information.

By Command FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of February, 1888, at 4.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

Particulars of the Lot.

of 75 years.

Boundary Monauro-N. B. B. W the ter the the Rural South side Building of Mount Lot Gough, No. 55 The Peak 420 530 234 64 71,500 202 2150

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m. are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Storetary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 28th January, 1888, Particulars of the Letting by Public Aus-

tion Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of February, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots. Douglast 2

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		New Rd.	89	107	146	145	14,210	62	43

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

TOTIOE is hereby given that on the 4th of March proximo, there will be at the Cavalry Quarters of Hanol, Tonkin, a Public Auction Sale of 40 ARABIAN HORSES and 4 HORSES of FRENCH H VERLEYE,

Consul for France. Hongkong, January 28, 1898.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Polyhymnia, Capt. SCHAEFEE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Feb. will be subject to rent. All broken, chated, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th February. No Fire Insurance has been effected SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 31, 1888.

日二十月二十年亥丁 Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA, Capt. MOLLER, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees

risk and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

HE Company's S.S. Moyune, having arof Cargo by her are hereby informed that TENTS, AWNINGS AND their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowne of the Hongrong AND KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 7th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th February will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3

D.M. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, January 31, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Wingsong. having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods and Passage, apply to rom alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Copsignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Managers.

Shipping.

Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Könten, w above Port on SATURDAY, the 4th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship Merionethshire,
P B WILKINS, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong January 31, 1868 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND. TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Capt. SHANNON, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 4th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co...

Hongkong, January 26, 1888 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight

For Freight or Passage, upply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. "General Managers." Hongkong, February 2, 1888.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAL, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Stennahip. Anadyr, Commandt, De La Choix, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about SATURDAY shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent Hongkong, January 31, 1888

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Capt. C. Hasstoop, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 5th February,

For Preight or Passage, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW. WANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Riller, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 28, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (Elobio & Rubattino United Companies.)

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA NAPLES, (LEGHORN). and GENOA all MEDITERRANGAN Adriatio, LEVANTINE and South AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Da Masoni, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th February, at 10 a.m. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Dooks. For further Particulars regarding Freight

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

CHINA NA-VIGATION COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

The Co.'s Steamship Changsha. J. G. WILLIAMS, Com'der, will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 7th Proximo, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the Euperior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are bertired in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the ontire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 22, 1888. GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Roy, Commander, will be desputched for the above Ports on the 7th Proximo

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, January 31, 1888

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship Cardiganshire. A. CLARK Commander, will be despatched for

the above Ports on the 8th Instant. For Freight or Passage; apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

Hongkong, February 1, 1888.

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO. BOMBAY, ABEN, SUEZ, POET SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL. CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamsnip Amphitrite. Capt. G. CEMESICH, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th Next, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acknow of the 184 Company, Praya Central.

O. BACHRACH, Agent. Hongkong, January 30, 1888.

Sailing Vessels

FOR NEW YORK. The 8/3 L.1.1. Amer. Barque Penobsco: Earon, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1887.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL PERFORM GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETT.

THE SORCERER. THURSDAY

9th February, at 9 o'Clock p.m. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., on and after Wednesday, 1st February, at 9 a.m. Price, \$2: R. LYALL, Acting Hon, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship Polyhymnia,
Captain SCHAEFER, will
be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI FIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above or SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Gurnare, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on TUESDAY, the 7th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Manuagers.

Hongkong, February 3, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with | & Co. the outward English Mail. E. L. WOODIN.

Steamship

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co, 's Office, Hougkong, February 3, 1888.

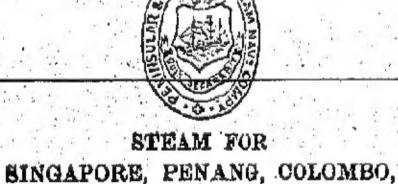
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamhip will leave for the above

places on SUNDAY, the 10th February, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN,

Hongkong, February 3, 1888.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.



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K. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Bongkong, February 3, 1888

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTIOE.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Glenroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her and by the S.S. France, from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co. LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may

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Hougkong, February 3, 1888.

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EME, British barque, Capt. W. Summers.

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SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

February 3, 1888 :--Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-

Palimurus, Beitish steamer, 1,546, T. S. Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore January 27. General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Fokien, British steamer, 509, J. S. Roach. Tainsui Janua y 30, Amoy February 1, and Swatow 2, General. Douglas STEAMSHIP

Marie, German str., 704, J. Hohlmann, Haiphong January 31, General.-A. R. Canton, British steamer, 1,110, J. Brem-

ner, Shanghai, January 31, and Swatow February 2, General. JARDINE, MATHESON Glenroy, British steamer, 1,411, Webster,

London and Singapore January 25, General. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES. February 3 :---Clara, for Haiphong. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Decima, for Saigon. Titan, for Singapore and London. Marcia, for Nagasaki. Teheran, for Yokohama. Constance, British cruiser, for a cruise. Swechow, for Heihow and Pakhoi. Canton, for Whampon, Meefoo, for Shanghai. Chi Yuen, for Swatow and Shanghai, Crusader, for Saigon.

OLEARED. Activ, for Holhow and Pakhol. Amoy, for Shanghai. Palinurus, for Amoy and Shanghai,

Phu Quee, for Touron.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Palinums, from Singapore, 30 Chi-Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Mesars Becker, W. M. Davis, and 79 Chinese.

Per Marie, from Hambong, 17 Chinese. Per Canton, from Shanghai, &c., 1 Euroean, and 65 Chinese. Per Gleuroy, from London, &c., Mr Carl Schmidt, and 205 Chinese.

Per Teheran, for Yokohama; from Hongkong, Messra J. P. Mollison, A. K. Armytage, A. H. Bennett, an Lo Tsee Kwan ; from Colombo, Messrs Wilson and Whitehead, Mrs Mollison's 2 children, governess and amah ; from Penang, Mr E. F. Thomas and servant, and Mr Garaway. For Kobe: from Hongkong, Mr G. Philip. Per Chira, for Haiphong, Mr F. Levy

and 36 Chinese. Per Soochow, for Holhow, 8 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Titan, for Singapore, 5 Europeans, and 149 Chinese, Per Meefoo, for Shanghai, 9 Chinese. Per Chi Yuen, for Swatow, 430 Chinese. Per Crusader, for Saigon, 30 Chinese. To DEFART.

Per Activ. for Hoihow, 80 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese. Per Palinurus, for Amoy, 6 Europeans, and 170 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Palinurus reports: From Singapore to Maccelsfield Bank ; had moderate N.E winds; and from Maccolafield Bank to arrival, strong N.E. gale, and high confused sea, and thick wet weather, The British steamer Fokien reports GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately From Tameni to Amoy, strong N.E. wind and high sea, with dirty rainy weather. From Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. gale and high sea, with dirty rainy weather.

From Swatow to port, strong N.E. wind and rainy, and thick cloudy weather, to 504 Chelang Point. From Chelang Point to port, strong N.W. wind and dull cloudy weather. In Tamsui, steamers Johann and Feechen, Steamers in Amoy, Dafila and Cito. Steamers in Swatow, Canton, Phra

The British steamer . Canton reports : Had strong Northerly winds and sea, The British steamer Glenry reports: Left Singapore on the 25th January; usual monsoon weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW & SAIGON .-

Per Dafila, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday. For YOKOHAMA AND JIOGO .-

Per Polyhymnia, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst., instead, of as previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th mst. For SWATOW. Per Fokien, at'o p.m., on Saturday, the

4th inst. For HAIPHONG .-Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVIL-LE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c. Per Guthrie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst.

For SINGAPORE .--Per Bellong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th February.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY .--Per Stura, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. For MANILA. -

For Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the For BANGKOK.-

Per Wyvern, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 7th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 8th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, Madras, Caloutta, the Australasians Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape. Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

SHARE LIST. QUOTATIONS.

Paid- Position PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend | Balancec. f'ward Last Dividend

the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Quotations Honokono, February 3. Shipping.

4 p.m. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai.

Meeting.

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TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

(Via Southern Line.)

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Count Stourdza has visited Prince Bis-

marck and assured him that Count Kalnoky

affirms that Roumanian sympathies are in

(From the Singapore Papers.)

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Paris. 23rd Jan .- Monsieur Tirard re-

uses to sanction the Panama Lettery loan.

Monsieur de Lesseps is urging the share-

holders to petition the Chamber against

London, 24th Jan. - O'Brien's release ha

been celebrated by banquets, illuminations,

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

layor of a central alliance.

bonfires and other rejoicing.

LONDON, 1st February, 1888.

SCENERY.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS

ORYSTALLIZED FRUITS,

after this date subject to rent.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Braunschweig undelivered

Noon.—Meeting of Sharoholders of the

H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.,

Merionethshire loaves for London:

Guthrie leaves for Sydney, &c.

hama and Hiogo.

4 p.m. -Polyhymnia leaves for Yoko-

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Exchange. Hongrond, February 3. On London-Bank, Wire. On demand, ... , 30 days sight, months sight, ... 3/12 Credits 4 Documentary, I months swit, 3/21 On Paris-On domand, ... 3.92 Credits, 4 months' sight, ... 4.01 On New York-On demand. ... 751 Credits, 60 days' sight, n Bombay-Wire, the On domaid Orr Calcutta-Wire. On demand, On Stangla -On dam in/ 34 days sight. Gold Leaf, 100 fine 33.00 Solor eignal. Temperature.

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METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer 30.36 Temperature . Humidity . . . Direction of Wind . NNE Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 3, 1888.

CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. FEBRUARY 2 .- AT 4 P.M.

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Nagasaki... — 4 — — — — — Shanghai. 30.50 33 90 w 4 f

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahren-

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bumidity of air saturated with moisture being

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER, b bins sky, c de-

ached clouds, d drissling, rain, f tog, g gloomy,

hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers,

7. RATE, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

FEBRUARY 3, 1888

Closing Quotations,

squally, r rain, a snow, t thunder, v visibility,

4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

and hundredthe.

Heavy snow is stopping the Russian novements on the Galisian frontier. FRANCE AND GERMANY. Hongkong 30.46 48 53 NNW 3 b v 0.54 Another collision has taken place on the Nancy frontier between a French game-Bolinao ... 30:07 77 - w 2 0 keeper and a German exciseman. Manila.... 30.09 78 75 NNW 2 0 The first is said to have been boar-shoot-The barometer has risen in Hongkong and gradients continue steep for N.E. the German. winds. Cloudy, cold and rather damp weather prevails.

ITALY AND ABYSSINIA. Aden, 24th Jan, -The Abyssinian ad-W. DOBBROK. Government Astronomer. vance has been arrested by the menacing attitude of the Dervishes at Galabat and by Hongkong Observatory, February 3. disloyalty in Southern Abyssinia.

his decision.

FRANCE AND GERMANY. London, 25th Jan.-The Metz Official Gazette justifies the action of the German Exciseman.

IRELAND. The Nationalists are preparing a great reception for Lord Ripon and Mr John Morley at Dublin.

THE SITUATION, Berlin, 25th Jan.-In the course of private conversation Prince Bismarck expressed himself tolerably confident that a European war may be avoided this year, possibly for two years or even three. Lord Randolph Churchill, who is now in Berlin, states that the feeling in St Peters. burg is against war.

> LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SURZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :- Lord of the Isles, Nov. ember 29; Pulamed, December, 23 Austin Friers, Jan. 3; Diomed dusa, 13; Glaucus, Clenfruin, 17; Breconshire, 20; Hesperia, Iraquaddy, Sar-HOMEWARD BOUND :- Mosser, Nov. 15;

Yorkshire, December 6; Hampshire, 80; Albany, Jan. 3; Benrenue, 13; Bayern, 17; Priam, 20; Achilles, Melbourne, Poreidon, Glenshiel, Frigga, Altnocraig, 24.

The steamship Anadyr, with the FRENCH

Mart of Dec. 30, was to leave Saigon

on Tuesday, January 31, at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Saturday morning, the 4th Feb. This packet brings replies to letters de-Mail of January 6th, left Singapore on Friday, the 3rd instant, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Nov.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Ajax, from London, left Singapore on the 28th an., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Amphitrite, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 29th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Feb.

The Gellatly Line steamship Afghan left Singapore on the 80th Jan., and may be expected here on or about the 6th The Canadian Pacific steamship Batavia.

on the 31st Jan., at daylight, and may

be expected here on or about the 6th

left Singapore on the 1st Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 7th Feb.

The S. S. Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta. left Singapore on the 3rd inst. and may be expected, here on or about the

> THE P. & O. stehmer Clyde left Singapore this morning at 8 o'clock, with the next English mail.

Messas David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform Calcutta, left Singapore to-day, the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 10th instant.

A TRIAL-THIP of the gunboat Samar, says the Manila Comercio, constructed for the Spanish Government on the Canacao Patent Slip, was made on the 21st January, and speed of 9.2 miles was registered, with a heavy sea and strong wind.

THERE was a coating of snow on the crest and in some of the hollows of Tai-mo-shan this morning, which remained for several hours after sunrise and then melted away. That ubiquitous gentleman the oldest inhabitant does not remember having seen the like before. He has heard of snow at Canton and hoar-frost at the Peak, but he does not think the beautiful snow has come so near this salubrious island before. In the Canton river the mercury is said to have fallen as low as 36°, and at the Peak the temperature was only two degrees above freezing point.

The publication of this issue commenced to be on the alert ! THE Italian Opera Company, spoken of

some days ago, arrived at Manila on the 25th Jan., and were to give their first two performances on the 30th and 31st Jan. for which occasions the two famous operas-Rigoletto and Traviata, respectively -were to be produced. The following THE death of Captain Cargill on heard the artistes compose the Company :- Signor John Potts, after the vessel stranded on Luis Casati (Director of orchestra); Signor Pompeyo Ricci (Maestro of choir); Signora Marianina Balzofiere (Primadonna dramatica); Signora Anrelia Pieretti (Primadonna legiera); Signora Amalia Knubel (Primadonna contralto) ; Signora Elvira Perelli (comprimaria and sesati (Empresarios).

An article which we reproduce from the

London Times, on the new Constitution

for Malta and how it was extorted from the

Imperial Government, may be read with electing disreputable, illiterate or ridiculous representatives on the Legislative Council, in order that the respectable members might have an excuse to resign in a body, was ingenious enough to commend itself to the National League in Ireland. At the far as the Times seems to do in condemning such a device. The Imperial authorities are exceedingly difficult move, and the Colonial Office branch of the Home Government is probably Sir John Walsham intends to go home. as stiffly conservative as any. When Hongkong was treated so autocratically as will act as Charge d'Affaires during bis she was in the matter of the Loan, the absence. Gap Rock Light, and a few other questions -not forgetting the Defence votes and the still unfulfilled contract for the guns-we | Wharves with the Decauville rails and stated that the unofficial members of trucks and they are found to work very Council would have been fully justified in joining in a dignified protest and resigning in a body. Such extreme measures are about the only mode of imspatched from Hongkong on Nov. 22. pressing Colonial Office officials with the troopship, embarked at Portsmouth on the The steamer Clyde, with the English fact that people will not endure the politic 28th Dec. drafts for Colombo, Singapore, cal creed of anchoring in the same spot for China Station. The military passengers ages, which seems to be the favourite be- included Captain Walker, R.A. Lieut. Thursday, the 9th instant. This lief in Downing Street. However, we in Laffan, R.E., and Lieut. Mannsell, R.E. Hongkong have a very long way to go be- and Transport Corps, Surgeon Smith and fore we can reach a Constitution. A Muni. Lient. Morris, 2nd South Lancashire Recipal Council, like that of Singapore, giment, for Singapore; Captains Calder must precede a Constitution, and possibly Lieut. Hornblower, Commissarist and a hearty agillation would lead to such a Transport Corps, and Lieut. Johnstone, body being constituted. Undoubtedly, the Public Works and Public Health are man, and nine children. At Queenstown matters which sadly need to be taken in hand by a body which will let in light and Highlanders, for Colombo | Lieut. Lyng fresh air into them. A Municipal Council 2nd South Lancashire Regiment, for Singaand a Board of Health are probably the pore; Surgeon Burrows, for Hongkong bodies best calculated to effect reform and progress in these matters; and as Mr Price | the Tamar at Hongkong three vessels of from Vancouver, left Kobe for this port will doubtless be leaving us ere long, his departure might be taken as a convenient opportunity for agitating this matter. The Shire Line steamship Cardiganshire | Hougkong is really worthy of such a con cession, she must show her anxiety to obtain The Tamar will bring home the present Will she?

THE Captain of the British ship Minister of Marine was charged at the Police Court of Shanghai with engaging and carrying two seamon from New York without the consent of the British Consular officer at that port The defendant said that when he went on board, the ship was lying out in the stream, and the Consulate was not open early in us that the steamer Arratoon Apear, from the morning. He would have had to take the mon back in the course of the day, in a tugboat, and detain the vessel another day.

- Mr George Jamieson, Acting Assistant Judge, said he would have to impose a fine of \$10 in each case, by which the attention of other ship-masters would be called to the Section. It was no excuse to say that the rule had been repeatedly broken by others, in fact if it had been frequently broken, there was all the more necessity for enforcing it now, unless it was allowed to become a dead letter, as it was very desirable that it should not be, and also that men should be regularly shipped.

THE Router's telegram which we publish in another column is not very intelligible. Count Stourdza is a Roumanian statesman and it seems curious that he should have to quote the Austrian Premier's authority with regard to the sentiments of his own country. Although Roumania owes her independence in a great measure to Russia she entertains no deep feeling of friendship towards her former ally. According to re-An important measure has just been adopt- cent telegrams she has been spending a ed at Manila with regard to the sale of good deal of money in arms and war matesome sorts of beer which are alleged to terial in dread of a coming conflict, while contain picric and other acids-highly dan- her pro-Austrian sympathies have been gerous to the health. A commission had marked. About six weeks ago a despatch been appointed to examine 24 kinds of beer appeared in La Republique Francuise from and porter that are being freely sold in the Vienna of which the following is a transla-Philippines, and from the report submitted tion :- It is regarded as certain in political by this commission the anthorities have circles that the direct negotiations between determined to prohibit the sale of some of the Cabinets of Vienna and Bucharest have them as the presence of those acids had ended in a formal treaty by which Austria been found in them, and a fine not exceed- and Roumania have mutually agreed to ing \$150 and not less than \$50 will be help each other in case of war. Roumania imposed on person or persons who offer the undertakes to furnish an army of 150,000 prohibited stuff for sale in future. As these men, It appears that in the last military goods have been largely imported into the Council, under the presidency of the Em-Philippines recently, with the prohibition peror of Austria, the common measures for in Manila the bulk will certainly come to simultaneous mobilisation in presence of a this Colony and Singapore as a consequence, war campaign were decided on. On the and it is the duty of the authorities here other hand the Narodny Listy of Prague declared that the Roumanian Government intended, in concert with Austria, to mobilise two army corps and concentrate thom near the Russian frontier. The rumour is also circulated of a pretty large consignment of cannon having been sent from Berlin to

Bombay Shoal, must have been accelerated by the sufferings he endured while trying nlong with the crew to make for the Coast of Cochin China. Shortly after the vessel struck she appeared to be breaking up and the crew left in two boats. The Captain, who it is said, was suffering from dysengunda tiple); Signori Tomas Villa and tery, had to be lowered into his boat. Ludovico Balzofiore (Primeros tenores ab- After proceeding some distance the Capsolutos); Signor Augusto Falciai (Primer tain's hoat capsized. The people in it were baritono absoluto); Signor Victorio Pozzi saved by the other boat, which, however, ing when he was assaulted and disarmed by Camola (Primer basso profundo absoluto); was now too crowded to preceed further; Signor Giovanni Reina (Primero basso and there was nothing to be done but return comico); Signor Gazzoni Pietro (Tenor to the ship. This proved a very difficult comprimario); Signor Costa (Segundo task on account of the numerous shoals in tenor); Signor Meregalli (Segundo basso); their course, and occupied three days during four Italian chorists, and Signor Berettini, which time the men suffered from lack of (machinist); Signori Augusto Cavalieri provisions and exposure. The morning Cagli, Tomas Villa, and Luis Cavalieri Ca- after their return the Captain died. The chief officer and the Chinese crew after burying the Captain spent five days in preparing a raft; but just as they were about to leave a junk fortunately came in sight and took them off. The craw, however, interest in this Colony. The trick of had to remain by the ship for several days after this, while the men on board the junk pillaged the ship. The crew were treated fairly well by the junk people and brought to Haivan, whence, as already stated, they made their way to Hoihow overland. At Hollow the British Consul, Mr Johnson same time we are not inclined to go so received the shipwrecked men kindly and had them sent on to Hongkong by the

> We hear on what we believe to be good anthority, says the N.-C. Daily News, that soon after navigation opens, and that Mr Howard, the present Secretary of Legation,

THE N.- '. Daily News says :- We notice

that trials are being made on the Associated well. The coolies take to the innovation with a good deal of spirit, and seem to enjoy the novelty of running the goods before them, instead of carrying them on their bamboos. THE home papers state that the Tamar,

and Hongkong, and naval reliefs for the for Colombo; Major Heygate, Commissariat and Heharn, Ordnance Store Department 2nd Northampton Regiment, for Hong. kong; and fifty-eight details, thirteen wothe Tamar will be joined by Lieuts. Boyc and Douglas, 1st Argyll and Sutherland and a strong draft of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. On the arrival of the China Squadron will be recommissioned for a further term of service on the station, viz., the Wanderer, by Commander If George A. Giffard; the Swift, by Commander the Hou. R. Bingham; and the Fire-brand, by Lieut. Commander John Denison.

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Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 50,000 shares issued	31,212	ž i	£ 10 £ 10		£ 4,387.5.9	The second second	15 % dis., sellers
Jhrns and Manila S. S. Co., Ld			all			None	par, nominal
MISCELLANEOUS.	10 500	. 10	-11		1 400 01	6½ % for ½ yr.	55 % prem., buyers
t'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.					1,402.01	to June 30/87	oo /, prom., rujers
New Shares	5,100 1,900		all £ 7.1	£ 9,177.31.1	£ 1,527.3.11	bonus for '64	\$130 per share, buyers, fo
Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt	3,000				the state of the second state of	AS L-15	para up
3,000 sha, isa red	0,000					e of for 1 moor	
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,006	\$ TO:	all	(Title)	\$ 13,781.53	to June Sujor	
Hongkong Ice C mpany, Limited	5,000			\$ 30,00	4	12 % for 1886	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000		1 1	8 6,00	\$ 129,303.18	log for 1886 None	\$110 " ex div., nomi \$40 "
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co	5,000		11 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			None	Tls. 18 n
Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co			all			None	\$20 n sales
Punjom & Sunghie Dus Samatan } Mining Co.	40,000	3 10	all	601	•	None	2123 "
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	\$ 100	all	£		None	\$140, buyers
I'koug Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	3,000	\$ 50	all			7 %	848
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	3,800	\$ 100	all	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,730.09	13°/, for 1886	
HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250		8 50	1 6. 5			12 % prem., nominal
LOANS. Timeso Imperial 1884 s	8,56	8 500	all	Rates of In:	Payahi yearly, 30 June		5 % prem.
1884 C	3189	\$ 500	all	8 %	Oct. 15		9 % pram., buyers
1886 E	• • •	T700,000	TL 250	7%	March & Sept.		10 % prem., boyers
	200		All the		Land William	1月7年19月	
* Equalisation of Dividend Fr	ind.		+ Dep	reciation and	Insurance Fund		I At debih

A DARING attempt was made between one and two o'clock this morning to break into the shop of Messra J. Ullmann and Co., jewellers and watchmakers. The thievesthere must have been more than one a the job-let themselves down, by means of a rope from the stone-wall forming the side

of Pottinger Street, into a small open space between this wall and the side wall of the Queen's Road house. & By this means they reached a side door of Mossra Ullmann & Co.'s shop. They then proceeded to burn three boles, either by bundles of joss sticks or by means of a charcoal brazier, in the wood-work of this door. They burned out holes of sufficiont size to enable them to put through their hands and draw back the bolt and bars and break open the lock. Having succeeded in opening the door by this ingenious means, they found themselves in a back shop in which clasps and sundry articles of small value were stored. The thieves scorned this trumpery booty, thinking they would get possession of the cases containing jewellery in the large shop. They found, however, that the door leading from the back to the front shop was securely bolted. and they had to apply themselves to the . fine the flames and smoke as far as possi- that made it expedient, are not caped through a ventilator into the rooms of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company The smoke roused the inhabitants, who thought the house was on fire. Brower's house and wakened him. Mr appear for any reason expedient. Brower ordered out a hand pump and two smoke would have been so dense as to premade all round for signs of fire. No traces of burning could be found for some time, till Mr Brewer, looking at the to, saw smoke pouring through the foot. This at once gave a clue to the origin of the fire. The big door was forced open and on room they saw the foot of the door in hitherto followed. flames. A small quantity of water sufficed to extinguish the fire, and, as it was evident that some knavery was being practised, as little disturbance was made of the condiopen outer door and the holes in it next attracted their attention, and in going into intended for holding the stolen stricles, and the rope by which the thieves had let themselves down into the yard. The thieves

fleet at present at Amoy will spend the Chinese New Year either at Pagoda Anchorage tion. He was unaware of the actual or at the entrance of the Min. They will afterwards come on to Woosung prior to samed that it could not be less than proceeding North.

plunder they desired.

THE N. C. Daily News says :- When the question of a real Public School for Shanghai, as distinguished from that so creditably maintained by the Masonic body, comes up again, as it undoubtedly must before long, it will be useful to remember largely increase in the future. that very good Chinese undermasters may marks :- I desire to draw particular attento the care of the four Chinese Assistants. -geography, dictation and arithmetic, show that Euglish subjects cannot be adequately

tought by Chinese.

MEETING OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present Governor; His Honour Mr. J. Russell, Acting Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Colonial Secretary ; Hon.E. L. O'Malley, Attorney Ganeral ; Hon. A. Lister, Cole nial Master; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Wong Shing. Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. A. P. Mac Twen, off. and Mr Seth, Clerk of Councils. Absent Hon. C. P. Ohater.

OPENING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following message from the Governor

was read :--The Governor has given his careful conregard to the sittings of the Finance the meetings of the Committee, which might ly sympathizes with the view that discusburning process again. This was no easy sions on votes of public money should as a task as the door was stout and thick, rule be held in public. On the other hand They managed, however, to set fire to the practice of private sittings has the sancthe lower part of the door and obtained | tion of long usage, and though the advanta wooden plank to enable them to con- ages which it possesses, or the conditions Happily before they could burn the moment apparent they must _through the door, the smoke from the presumed at one time to have existed and justified in sanctioning a complete alteration of the practice at once, but thinks that an experiment may asfely be tried which, while making a sensible advance towards publicity, Mr Gorham immediately rushed to Mr will permit of private sittings when they got :-

It is proposed therefore that for the future extincteurs and went off immediately to the meetings of the Finance Committee the scene of the supposed fire. He first broke shall, as rule, be held with open doors, and open a side door opening into the passage that all votes be passed in public, it of the house above, but finding the door being however competent for any memblooked up with cases he went to a back ber, either by previous notice or otherwise, door, tore it open and gained admittance to to secure a private discussion of such vote the shop, which he found filled with dense or votes as may appear to him to require it. smoke. If he had been a little longer the As the principal reasons for or against every vote can under such a system always be vent any one from forcing his way through | elicited in the public hearing either in the the place. Lamps were got and a search Finance Committee or in the Legislative Council, it is hoped that all reasonable demands for publicity will thus be satisfied.

On the other hand in the event which foot of the big door already referred the Governor does not deem probable, of the new practice proving by experience to have inconveniences which outweigh its obvious advantages, it will not be found the party gaining admittance into the back difficult to return to that which has been

THE SCARULTY OF SMALL COIN. Mr Markwen then moved the convering resolution :- That in consequence of the frequent inconvenience caused to the Public tion of things as possible. They then exa- lowing to the insufficiency of the supply of mined the back room and found boring tools | Small Coins, the Council recommend inand other implements that form the stock- creased quantities to be regularly sent in-trade of the professional burglar. The out. Mr McEwen also moved for previous correspondence on the subject.' He said for \$600,000. He asked the Treasurer how that during the past few months considerthe small yard they found a bag, doubtless | able inconvenience had been caused to the general public of the Colony owing to the scarcity of the supply of subsidiary coins and that this inconvenience was more felt themselves, however, had taken to their at the present moment owing to the obtain a new coin for an old one! heels whenever they heard the noise. Their near approach of the China New Year tools and the rope have been handed to the | when a large quantity of coins were police who are now in pursuit. Fortunately required by the Chinese and by the the thieves did not get so far forward with | employers of labour for various purposes. their work as to make their enterprise re- In the absence of the statistics he was munerative. No goods in the shop were spouking in the dark as to what was the touched, and the only loss is the damage | annual supply of these coins in the Colony; done to the doors. Messrs Ullmann & still the fact remained that those who per cents and turn up at the Post Office or Co. we believe, received warning about | wished to obtain any quantity just now a week ago from Inspector Quincey would have to pay a premium. Whatever that they had better take precautions as the supply might be the annual demand there were some indications of a probable was greatly in excess. What was suffiattempt being made on the shop. In con- cient for the Colony 10 years ago was sequence of this a back door was built up: not sufficient now with 200,000 inhabilary is rather a new and a very dongerous | that these coins were virtually the legal development. There was a quantity of tender in Macao, and that a large a regular supply and as large a supply straw and woodwork in the back room quantity was taken by foreigners and nawhich might easily have set fire to the tives in the City of Canton; while many thieves doubtless did not were used in the neighbouring districts and intend to set fire to the place, as they in the ports of Amoy, Fouchow and Shangmight have done so long before their pre- hai. The Chinese now, instead of paying sence was discovered. They thought that small balances in broken silver, paid it now by noiselessly burning holes in the door in these subsidiary coins. It was also the like pouring water into a sieve as they had they would succeed in getting all the custom of the Chinese, more especially the whole empire of Chine to absorb them, among the women, to collect these coins. It would be well to get an opinion as to the They were also used as buttons to clothes amount now. THE N. C. Daily News says :- The Chineso by the Chinese. By all these means very considerable quantities went into circula-

> -10 or 20 per cent. ? The Colonial Treasurer-Five per cent. Mr Mackwen said he would recommend that the amount be doubled, and the revethat the circulation of these coins would

> amount supplied each year, but he pre-

Mr Ryrie seconded. He was in the be doubled. Would there not be obtained from Hongkong. In the Colony when the subsidiary coins were first a danger of diminishing the estimation in annual report of the Government Cential introduced, and he regretted to say that School, Mr Wright, the head-master, re- during that time, either owing to the course adopted by the financial officer of the tion to the good results obtained by the Colony, or because the agent in Downing and thus double the revenue. He cerfour classes V-VIII, which were entrusted | Street showed little courage and had very little experience of what was likely to take The excellent papers, in most instances | place with regard to the demand for this coin, done by these boys in English grammar, great inconvenience had been experienced on account of their scarcity. As far back as the government of Sir Richard MacDonnell that there is no ground for sporehension, there was an accumulation of some \$60,000 of subsidiary coin, and as it was thought it would be very difficult to dispose of these

and was not carried into effect. The result | the infinitesimal coins of Clinia with Japanese Jens and 10 cent pieces. they would be popular. What had become of them all now ? The yen passed current except in large quarter would meet the present demand. Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor accepted by the coolies. If at any time the have monthly shipments? General; Hon. H. G. Thomsett, Harbour coin became a drug it was a very easy thing send any more until the stock was worked

without a supply of small coin. It had three-tenths per cent. been the aim of the Treasury for the last. five years to see that this did not happen. The present shortness was due to two cirthat occurred at the Jubilee time. It might be said that this night to have been sideration in Council, to the question recent- foreseen. Only we could not foresee that a give the subject early consideration and ly raised by the Hon, Mr. McEwen with hundred thousand Chinese, would come over here. It would also have been necessary to have foreseen the demand nine Committee. He is inf rmed that for a long months before, because these coins had to time past, nothing has occurred at any of be ordered nine months before they were sent on, and nine arouths before the Jubi-

les the form of the celebration was not de- nation Ordinacce. The object of the Ordinacce. The last time I saw him that day. The in which he lived belongs to the hotel, no bounds. I shall send copies this month have not been published without prejudice to termined. The supply that came after the ance, he said, was to provide a system of office was closed at the hour mentioned. When he first eams he had two floors and to Pak Tyong-yang, plenspotentially to Jubilee was absorbed almost directly it came gratuitous, vaccination in the Colony for I noticed nothing wrong about him then, we charged him \$100 a mouth for board. America, and to Cho Ch'in-hi, plempoand the shipment of two lakes of coin children. It was butended that it should He seemed in good spirits. I did not live and ladging. On the 9th January he centiary to England, Germany, Russia, which ought to have been here two weeks be compulsory and should apply to all in the house, nor did I have my meals with arranged to keep one floor and take one meal Italy, and France, who have respectively ago, ordered as far back as last May, had children of persons who had been resident him. I never knew him to be confined to (tiffin) a day, and we allowed him this at left for their posts in the Great West. not arrived. This was a shipment ordered in the Colony for a period of more than his bod for a day. My salary was anid the rate of \$45 a month. His last and shall instruct them to respectfully fulfil specially for the Chinese New Year. Even six menths. There was a provision in the regularly on the 1st. If he had not died bill was paid on 3 the January and was the irseveral daties. As to the three points: if it came by the next English Mail it would third clause which would enable adults who I have no reason to suppose that I should half payment for December. At the time upon which Your Excellency has come to be too close to the New Year to be of any wished to avail themselves of the services not have received it on the let Feb., as of his death he was ewing us about \$80. a sound resolution, in obedience to the service. With revard to what Mr Ryrie said of a public vaccinated, but usual. The latter I found on my desk He had tiffin every day at the table d'hote. Rescript, the measures so carefully thought about selling \$60,000 subsidiary coin, he there was nothing in the vaccination of must have been put on my desk after I left and the last time he had it was on the 30th out are both complete and thorough, would point out that the coin was copper adults compulsory. On parents bringing the office on the 30th. He rented one January. I saw him have it on that day, and excite my especial esicem. I have and that it was at a discount of 14 to 15 their children to be vaccinated they room in one floor of the house. It was the He never complained of it not being endirected the Foreign Board to reply officially. per cent. He believed it would have been received a certificate such as was second floor, and there was only one room ough. On the 30th January he had about to the Agent-General Yuan that steps wire burning wood had passed through the foot are therefore possible of securence. For cause it would finally have come back England. If the vaccination was not Victoria Hotel. He occupied it alone, I saw him come into the Dining Room, instructions are being sent to Pak Tyengs to the Treasury. But it was not successful they had all to come again, and nobody lived with him. His only servant He seemed in good health. I had not been yang and Cho Ch'in-hi, and I have now

> was still at six per cont discount. The following were the supplies of coin

1878-none came at all. 1879-.....\$ 49,000. 1880 — 50,000. 1881 - 50,000. 1882------ 100,000. 1883-..... 100,000. 1884----- 220,000. 1885- 370,000. 1887---- 400,000.

decrease in 1887 from 1886 was owing to ready passed it in two colonies where about a quarter past eleven. We had a day at the hotel. Mr Stead said he would the alarm manifested by the Imperial Trea. it had been entirely successful. The Gov- consultation as to what should be done, and -an alarm which he did not share. The Imperial Treasury had immense experience | would deter parents. of coins in all parts of the world and they were very cantious. They could not exnest to rival the experience of Her Majesty's Treasury. Mr Ryrie-Why not?

Imperial Treasury were wrong in this inst- needay next. ance the principle on which they went was right. They had been a little slow in understanding the circumstances of the case. When the correspondence was laid on the table his honourable friend would see, that nothing had been less undone by the Government of Hongkong to bring home to the Imperial Government the needs of this Colony and to ensure a supply of these

Treasurer had forgotten to mention the home and requested since he had been here much of that was come. The Colonial Treasurer-\$200,000.

His Excellency thought that the foar of the Imperial Treasury was that we would have a large quantity of old worn coins thrust on us to be exchanged for new coins. Was it true that every one was entitled to

one who had a worn sovereign had to lose the difference in weight. The Colonial Treasurer said what would happen would be that the coin would filter back to the Treasury in small payments just as it happened with the copper. sometimes bappened then that a man would get a dollar to purchase postage stamps. With the dollar he would purchase 130 cop-

send friends to the Post Office to buy the stamps in small quantities with the copper coin, and thus gain 30 cents on the transac-His Excellency - The fact that it is not ! legal tendor except for a certain amount gives a reasonable security against this;

deration and have taken adv ce of those who understand the Colony most. I will ask the Imperial Government to send us while quite prepared to take something of the sanguine view of my hon, friend Mr Ryrie, we must at the same time to a certain extent be guided by experience. We must draw the line somewhere. The question was what amount would be sufficient. Although as his hon: friend the Colonial Treasurer said in one of his reports it was they could not have an unlimited amount.

Mr Ryrie-The Managers of the banks would perhaps be the best authorities. Mr MacEwen said he had made enquiry among the bankers and principal Chinese, and the lowest estimate was \$1,000,000, a great many mentioning a sum in excess of \$500,000. What profit did they get on that

At the suggestion of the Governor the discussion of the question, want into com-

he wished some light upon as they had the advantage here of distinguished members of nue would thus be doubled. He was sure the mercantile community. He understood there was a trifling premium on these coins. Did he understand Mr MacEwen to mean that this premium should which they were held.

Mr MacEwen said he certainly thought the percentage was higher, 10 rer cent at the least, but what he meant was to double tainly thought, however, that the premium was higher than 5 per cent.

the average for the last nine years. Mr Wong Shing said thay ought not on any account to increase the cents and mil copper pieces, as very few of them would pass out of the Colony.

coins it was proposed to sell them at 25 per in the shape of nickel do for small coin

cent. discount. This proposal was vehe- The smallest of the silver coins was 5 cents. ling myself. Black draughts and quinine vation the only indication visible in the mently opposed by himself and Mr Rowett and that was a large amount compared with have dispelled the fever, but it has left me stomach is its extreme contraction, and in

He thought that any alarm in the mind of were made of silver they would be my head have become almost continual and was a want of superficiel fat, but the bady the Executive that they would be saddled too small, and if they were made with H. E. Sir William Des Voex, K.C.M.G., for an inconvenient period with a large a large proportion of copper the Chinese number of these coins was groundless, would become suspicious, would look upon Some time ago the Colony was flooded the coins as a fraud, and he did not think

His Excellency thought \$250,000 framanctions and the 10 cent pieces were Mr Ryrie-Would it not be better to

The Colonial Treasurer Provided to stop the supply by telegraphing not to watch is kept of the market price in the Co- for some few weeks past and since the fever that his system was reduced. The heart lony-I have been keeping such a watch-The Colonial Treasurer said he had great or down. It goes up at the Chinese New pleasure in supporting the resolution. He Years, and at the Jubileatime it went up to was very sorry that the Colony should be 2 per cent. In ordinary times it is about

His Excellency-Never at a discount. The Colonial Treasurer - Copper cents and cash arout a discount; silver has never been cumstances. The first was the large drain | at a discount, If it went so far it would be time to stop the supply.

His Excellency-I promise that I will lay it before the Secretary of State.

THE -VACCINATION ORDINANCE. great deal of trouble experienced by its There were penaltier to be imposed on be in pain when I saw him on the 31st. I us he had come from the north. I have reply, filtering back to the Treasury. The coin those who failed to comply with the Or- am not certain about the time of his death; seen him constantly since he came to us. dinance. The question of age, which was I think it was about half-past eleven. fixed at under 14 years, and the question of . Dr Cantlie said :- At about a quar- worse of drink. He was a quart, respectthe time of residence, 6 months, were the ter past ten on the morning of Jan. able man, and I never heard any complaint only ones, he supp sed, that might be open 31st the manager of the Victoria Ho- against him. He always had his meals alone. to comment. He proposed to move the tel stopped me as I was passing and I don't think he had many friends in the suspension of the standing orders in order asked me to go and see the deceased. I place. He was a Freemason and, was in that the Bill might pass through all its went to the house and found deceased lying the habit of attending Lodges. He had no stages to-day. Public attention was just on a couch inga semi-recumbent position. wife so far as I knew, I have seen him into the charges of violence and tyranny in now turned very much to this question and He had on his ordinary day clothes. He once or twice in his quarters. The anish connection with the wreckers of the Paulah. it might be well to put the provisions to was lying on his back. He was alive but was a Japanese woman with whom he was The charges are not proved; the action of some extent in force as soon as possible. perfectly unconscious. I applied various living. She came with him from the the Cherco Taotai Sheng is justified; but something in the shape of compulsory effect. His breathing was spasmodic, short and wife. He always seemed to me to be cowed by the villagers into comprovaccination they could not keep up a catching breathing for a few minutes and in good spirits. His business was very fact three-fourths of all the supply of lymph. Compulsory vaccina- then coasing. He continued in the same small and he seemed to be in reduced circum- poor repute who was falsely charged with

sury as to our rapid absorption of the coin ernment had resolved to make it gratuitous I told him what remedies I had applied. because they thought that even a small fee First I undid his clothes and sent for some with slight amendment, was passed through lips and tongue; finding all this of no avail committee and finally passed.

A number of small measures of little importance were either passed or advanced a Mr Lister (continuing) - Although the stage, and the Council adjourned to Wed- dark blue colour disappeared very largely

> SUDDEN DEATH OF MR HENRY STRAD

> > INQUEST ON THE BODY.

An inquest was held at the Mortnary this afternoon on the body of Mr Henry Stead, A.C. A., who was found dead at his lodgings His Excellency said that the Colonial in Pottinger Street on 31st January. Mr amount of coin that had been ordered in the Wodehouse conducted the inquest, and the found there was very little superficial fat. last few months. He thought he had sent following gentlemen were sworn as a jury:-Messrs R. A. Gubbay, J. F. Da Costa and Charles Grant,

The following evidence was taken :---L. T. Xavier, clerk, said :- I know tho deceased and was his clerk. He was a notary public. I was in his employ four months, at a salary of \$15 a month. He resided at Mr Ryrie said that was not so. Any 21 Pottinger St. and had lived there all the time I was in his employment. My salary was paid up to 31st Dec. last. One month's salary was due to me at the time of his death; it became due on 31st Jan. His business was conducted on the same premises as he lived in. His G ath occurred on Slat Jan., about falfpast eleven. I went to the of at ten o'clock that day, as usual, and found it was closed. The office was on the same floor on which he lived. I was curred, judging from the state in which I told he was still sleeping. I knocked at have given the subject very careful consist the office door in about five minutes after- the same conclusion, and in my opinion in

the door, which was not looked, and went in. I found the deceased lying on the sofu. I went and called h s name twice. Ho was lying on his back. I then wrote a chit over to the Victoria Hotel for assistance. thought there was something wrong as he showed no sign when I shook him. When Mr Ross came over from the hotel I went and called Dr Jordan who was not in. returned and spoke to Mr Ross about the matter, and a short time after Mr Madar tion of the heart. If it had been death came with Dr Cantlie. Mr Stand was still from starvation without any heart disease breathing. He had not been moved. found a letter written for me on my desk. It was written by deceased. I produce the letter. It is dated 30th January.

The letter is as follows :-Dear Sir, -As so little business is now Council, in order to give greater scope for coming into the office, I am reluctantly years, and is an effect of the weakening of compelled to give you notice to terminate | the blood wessels. I should finally record your engagement with me on the 28th day my opinion, that death was occasioned by His Excellency said there was one point; of February next, of which please take note. the failure of the heart's action, caused by a I shall be glad to learn that you are likely fatty degeneration of its tissue, and that to obtain some other equally remunerative death was hastened by want of nourishappointment, and I will do what I can to facilitate your doing so, by allowing you to leave before the end of next month if you desire to do so. You can continue to leave the office at 4 p.m. each day and on Saturdays at 1 p.m. to enable you to look about for other employment. - Yours faithfully-HENRY STEAD.

> dressed to Dr Jordan. I produce the letter. It bears the same date.

He complained about two weeks ago of a timed by Dr. Cantlie.

His Excellency said that without means of restoring him, but they had no North, They lived together as husband ord- tion was now pretty general throughout state, and I stayed with him till half past stances. It is quite a common thing for causing riot and murder or suicide, are defive years. The the British dominions and he had al- eleven. I sent for Dr Jordan, who arrived people to arrange to have only one meal a strong ammonia. I then applied artificial and the inquest was then adjourned till Some discussion ensued and the Bill, respiration. I applied some whiskey to his 2.30 on Tuesday, at the Magistracy. and that his difficulty in breathing was increasing, I bled him from the arm. Nothing bad my effect. After bleeding, the and his broathing became a little easier. was aware all the time he was in a dying state. I left him in Dr Jordan's hands, and when I was sent for again I came and found he was dead. I had never seen him before & poor invitation was held on the following day by Dr Jordan and myself. The body was in a state of rigidity and had the usual livid appearance The features were pinched and there was a white frothy fluid at the mouth and nose, There were no signs of wounds or injuries on the body. We opened the body and The beart was enlarged and covered with fat ; the walls thickened; and the arteries of the heart degenerating. The aorta was also undergoing degeneration. The fatouthe surface of the heart was brought about by degeneration of the arteries of the heart. On opening the heart we found clots of blood there. The stomach was extraordinarly contracted, and pale and contained about small intestine was similarly contracted and perfectly empty throughout its whole length. The large intestine was distended organs were congested but fairly healthy. We found the veins of the brain enormous! congested, but no hemorrhage, I am opinion that death was caused by gradual failure of the heart's action brought about ! the fatty condition of the heart, and that - Yours, &c. death was hastened by want of nourishment The immediate cause of death was in my opinion fatty degenerati n of the heart But for want of nourishment I should say that death need not necessarily have nefound the body. The letter to Dr Jordan which I have heard read joints, I think, to licates what would take place in the process of dying for want of nourishment My opinion is his death was hastened by want of nourishment. There was nothing in the condition of the organs which would lead me to think that he could not assign late food. Had I known his state when I saw him first it would not have made any difference in my treatment; the only thing could do was to relieve immediate symptoms. I have heard the evidence of the provious witness: it is quite o neistent with the opinion I hav expressed. The body was not emacated. That would not neces-

sarily have followed considering the condi-

he would have been emaciated. I could not say how long he may have been absolutely without food, but from the fact that there was none found in the stomach I should say he had none for twenty-four hours, at least, but I assume that he had been without sufficient food for a considerable time. Fatty degeneration of the heart is a process which extends over several ment. In all probability food taken in time. would have prolonged his life, and there was nothing in the organs as I saw them that would have prevented the assimilation of food had it been taken in time. Dr Johan sald-I went to the house of China, and in matters not provided for are the Irish clergy to-day exhorted them to the decess ab ut a quarter past eleven commanded to ask advice, as to what is to use the r influence with their charges toon the 31st an. He was still living and be done, so that everything may come wards the restoration of quiet, to inculeste -I found another letter on his deak ad- in the condition described by Dr Cantlie, right, I must positively by three points respect for law, and to prevail on them to He died about 12 45. In my opinion his clearly down. Foremost, when the Corean abstain from acts of violence. death was caused primarily by the condition envoy first arrives in a given country, he

thoroughly prostrate—I fact a arcely able this case the stomach was contracted. The was that these coins were all disposed of. The Colonial Tre surer-If the coins to drag myself about -while the pains in body in this case was not omaciated. There are terrible to bear. The blood seems was not emmointed. I never attended deready to burst through my lamin, particu- ceased professionally. I was acquainted larly at a spot on the left side, at the back. with him, having met him at Alasonic I am inclined to believe that compthing has Lodges. Id not know anything about his formed there and is pressing on the brain. habits. So far as I saw he was always a I have occasionally a pain, tor, in my liver, sober man. I saw no signs of excessive -but that is nothing extraordinary as I drinking when Leaxamined his body. The was 14 years continuously in India; the body generally was in a fair'y healthy state. pain there is low down. But worse than The actual disease present in the heart was all in the heart-palpitation that has come on not affected by want of food, it was only has been something too dreadful-; in fact failed from want of general nourishment. it is easy to see if the premium is going up | the more exertion of writing this latter is | Speaking in a popular-sense, I would not causing me the most drendful heart-flutter. like to say that this was a case of death from ings : I feel now that I must have advice at starvation. When I saw him, no remedica any cost. Could you make it convenient to that I could think of could have been of any call over and see me here in the course effect. It was too late to give him food, of- [Here the letter abruptly terminates.] think he must have been without sufficient I am able to say that he died at half-past | nourishment probably for several days." pleven. Deceased was always there in the The contraction of the stomach is a very morning when I went there. During the gradual process. Partial abstinence will good faith with the world (or the Empire),

have heard him complain of his health. He toria Hotel, said -I knew the deceased last I saw of him before going to the office of his death. I think he was about 45. 1

He was a sober man; I never saw him the provide his dinner and breakfast himself. "In reply to the Coroner, Inspector Gauld said the amah could not be found to-day,

CORRESPONDENCE

THE IMPORT AND EXPORT BILL To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

February 3rd. Sig .- It occurs to me that the mere first that the Chamber of Commerce is now, at the oterometr fromt weapting tor emblecte, or Imports and Exports, is sufficient to show managed. In Council the Bill has been the prize is large, the manager is never to represented as a measure desired by the he found. Several sad spicides have remercantile community, and now, after its sulted from this gambling, which has now introduction into Council, steps are being become the rage in Nanking. hension. The natives will, of course, take a discovery which few Europeans have decisive steps to be heard; but how much brought home to them until they have lived better would it have been to have given in the East and had an affection of that them a chance to express an opinion? The organ. whole thing has been scandalously muddled.

THE KING OF COREA'S DESPATE TO LI HUNG-CHANG. THE CORNAN EMBASSIES.

The King of Corea has the honour to state that on the 26th day of the 5th mean in this year he received a Moniorial from person. In the speech from the throne His Cho Pyong-u, President of the Foreign Majesty said that he anticipated the restora-Board, stating that he had on that same day received a Despatch from the Agent-General Yuan to the effect that, at about calculated upon should occur to prevent it. seven o'clock on the evening of the 21th, His Majesty's speech has been interpreted he had been favoured with a telegraphic in an unfavorable sense, and has occasioned reply from the Grand Secretary Li as fol- a depression on the Bourse. lows :- Your telegram to hand, stating | St. Petersburg, 15th Jan. - The Journal that the Corean King is writing officially | de t. Petersbury, commenting on the recentto say, in reference to the plenipotentiary ly published budget, says that the reductions envoys deputed some time ago to proceed therein announced aftirm Russia's pacific to the various countries of the Great West, policy, and it proceeds to express confidence that the representatives of the different in the preservation of long peace. Powers have already been requested to init will not be desirable to alter their titles. in such wise as to attract suspicion; that it is proposed to instruct the said envoys to last that the method he intended to pursuo proceed on, and, as soon as their formal in order to suppress the Home Rule movemission shall have been performed, to ment was to imprison the leaders and recall them, and leave Secretaries of Lega. subject them to rigorous treatment in jail. tion in charge, with a view to economy; by which means he expected they would also to instruct the said envoys that, on give in. Mr. Balfour has given a formal their arrival in the Western countries, they denial to this statement. are to continue to obey the old forms with the Ministers of Chins, evincing all proper for West Waterford, who had been besieged respect, sic.; etc. This language is onb. for several weeks by the police in his residmissive enough, and I feel bound to shew ence at Lismore Tower under a warrant for as much consideration as I can, But, his arrest, has managed to escape to Enghaving been honoured with the Imperial land. command to the effect that, on the envoys thus despatched taking up their residence, the forms of intercourse should be arranged so sa to safeguard all (or both) after the drafting of the Report of the Comparties, and that the officers thus sent to mission has been completed. This is an the different States must adopt the forms pected to be ready in a few weeks. of vassal States in their relations with Rom., Jan. 16. The Pope in receiving of the heart, accelerated by want of food. should in the first justance proceed to the receiving to day a deputation bringing con-The letter is as follows :- Dear Doctor The condition of the heart was quite inde- Chinese Legation and report himself, re- gratulations from the City of Moscow, said Jordan-A few days ago I was suffering pendent of the want of food. The want questing the Imperial Chinese envoy to chat he firmly liope that the new year will The Colonial Secretary—That has been terribly from a severe form of fever and of food weakened the system and rendered introduce him to the Foreign Office, after be one of peace and prostarity. attempt at small-pox I think, checked by the heart less able to perform its functions. Which this step need not be insisted upon: Sun Romo, 16th Jan. -The Crown Prince vaccination. It was the most severe attack I think if deceased had had proper neurish. Secondly, on all state occasions, bunquets, is suffering from a slight sold and is keep-I ever remember to have had, and it lasted mont he might have lived for years longer. and other public functions, the Corean ing within his house for the present. His Excellency—Would not something to dread the expense of procuring medical at least for 24 hours he had had no food, matters of great importance, the Corean concerned in the Training Square ricks on attendance and I have therefore been treat. In the case of a heathy man dying of star- envoy should first confidentially seek the 13th November Dat he a commenced.

instructions of the Imperial Chinese envoy. Phose are alleforms which are due from russal States in their relations &with the dizorain), and in no way concern the other States, which other States have no right to mostion them; and as to the matters not provided for of the Imperial Decree as to which they will advise so as to come right, ote. .' China's interests are intimately bound up with those of Coren, and the Imperial envoys who represent her are all distinguished statesmon, who will certainly know how to treat the Corean envoys liberally You will be so good as to first request the Foreign Board to represent to the King that he should direct the envoye to obey accordingly, and when his official communi vation shall arrive. I will reply further.

From the above the King fully perceives how Your Excellency enters into the Emporor's patronising goodness and consideration for my poor State in granting my request, where circumstances are difficult of accommodation, as in the matter of preserving the envoys titles, thus keeping past week he appeared to be in good health. produce the condition of the stom, ch men- and avoiding the creation of suspicion in neighbouring States, Honceforth diplosevere headache. That is the only time I | Ismail P. Madar, managing clerk, Vic matic forms shall not fail to cafeguard both (or all) parties, in such wise as to secure was regularly at his duties every day. The I don't know what his age was at the time uternal peace to my dynasty, and to put a stop to troublesome hunguage. This on 31st Jan. was on the 30th. He seemed had known him for about six months. He comes all of Your Excellency's extreme The Attorney Coneral moved the first all right on that day. He was up and doing came to the Hotel on the 9th August and desire to preserve things entire from first reading of an Ordinance entitled the Vacci- his work. At five o'clock on the 30th was remained with us till his death. The house to last, and my heartfelt gratitude known given by the parish vaccinator in on the floor. It was rented from the six dishes. I did not see him at tiffin, but now being taken accordingly, and that easily disposed of. It was forced into cir- so on. If finally it proved unsuccessful was an amab who lived in the cookhouse pressing him for payment of his bill, nor the honour to express my thanks to Your culation, and for some years there was a they received a certificate to that effect. on the same floor. He did not appear to had I given him notice to leave. He told Excellency, and to request the favour of a

I have etc. (Sd.) THE KING OF COREA

CHINESE ITEMS. (From the N.-U. Daily News.) A Drores dated last Friday recies the result of the Governor Chang Yao's enquiry the magistrate who weakly allowed himself mise, as well as the military graduate of

orived of their rank. For the first time within the memory of the oldest ishabitants snow has fellen in Taiwin Fu (Formosa) this winter.

The town and bout population of Shinling (Charking, the ancient capital of Kuangtung) have struck work and stopped all business in connection with some serious event regarding which details are not yet to hand.

The appropriations for the defence of the Manchuran frontier during 1888 are fixed at Tis. 2,000,000. The Peking bunkers have been called

upon to pay Tla. 600 apiece to the prist. The Shen Pao gives an account of the camage done in Nanking by the imitation or for objections to the Bul for registering | Manila lotteries, which, in fact, are Chinese lotteries taking as their own the Manila that the matter has been shamefully mis- prize numbers; with this difference that, if

taken to obtain the opinion of merchants | The Shih Pao says that the physician and importers as to its necessity or advis. Ling (who prescribed water otter's liver) is ability. Either the Committee of the once more in favour, and that the physician Chamber took no pains to obtain an opi. Su has been turned out of the princely nion from the commercial community, or palace in diagrace, the Empress having residents have been gressly neglectful found that his prescriptions, as written on of their own interests perhaps both. It paper, contained mutually antagonistic eleis, as I said before, also a most monstrous inents. It is undoubtedly a fact, however, proceeding to ignore the wealthy mative that a man who has had a narrow escape merchants and traders here, and not even from death by sickness is popularly conto trouble to give them the slightest in sidered by the Chinese to have divested formation upon a subject which so closely himself of a layer of skin, which, Dr Su affects them. If the Government or the probably thought, must be replenished Unmuittee of the Chamber think that such somehow. The otter's liver may be conwith gas and contained a considerable treatment is fair or reasonable, they must neced with the ancient Chinese discovery be curiously constituted and dull of appre- that the liver is the spat of the uffections.

LATE TELEGRAMS

We take the following telegrams from Indian exphanges :-

Carro, Jan. 15 - King John is holding a conference with his chiefs pri r to ordering. a general advance against the Italians. Berlin, 14th Jan. - The Prussian Diet was opened to day by His Majesty the King in tion and ma ntenance of the financial equilibrium miless events which could not be

London, 18th Jan - Great excitement

form their respective governments, and that prevails in Dublin owing to the assertion made by Mr. Wilfrid Blunt that Mr. Balfour had declared to him privately in September

London, 16th Jan-Mr. Pyne, member London, 17th Jan - The Currency Com-

mission has resumed its meetings. Mr Barbour defers his departure for India until St. Petersburg, Jan. 16 .- The Tear, when

for several days. My direct metances just The stemach was quite capable of assimi- snooy should follow after the Imperial London, 17th Jan.-The trial of Metans. now, as you know, are such as to cause me lating food. I agree with Dr Cantlie that Chinese, envoy. Thirdly, in diplomatic Conninghams Graham and Burns for being

For Sale. Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. Mails. Mails. Reclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. FOR SALE. U. S. MAIL LINE. NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES JUST ARRIVED EX Marniel, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP MARITIMES. A BOUT 30,000 Como Fret MANILA COMPANY. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven sections, on neticing at HARD WOOD. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, YIA Apply to Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and thou in the tody of the STEAM FOR OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING REMEDIOS & Co. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA; AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. Hongkong, January 9, 1888. COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a , in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF SYDNEY will be despatched PORT SAID. BALL PROGRAMMES MEDITERRANEAN AND Amigo for San Francisco via Yokohama, on 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. FOR SALE, BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA SATURDAY, the 11th February, at 3 p.m., 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. Wenchow. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. MARSEILLES, AND PORTS an new snades and pattends taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. Yehsin OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. OHINA MAIL' OFFICE, Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-11. Jardine's Wharf. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. LONDON. HAVRE, BORDEAUX portation to Yokohama and other Japan 2, WYNDHAM STREET. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and January 20, 1888. Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-N WEDNESDAY, the 8th February. land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Basuto Date of Destination. NOW READY. 1888, at Noon, the Company's Vessel's Name. Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central Consignees or Agents. Remarks. Captain. Steamship SINDH, Commandant --and South America, by the Company's and with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, MANTONESE MADE EASY Daniel. connecting Steamers. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the 2nd Edition. Through Passage Tickets granted Hak Lee England, France, and Germany by all ENLARGED AND AMENDED, Steamers Cargo and Specie will be registered for trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Loudon as well as for Marselles, and ac-J. DYER BALL First-class Fares granted as follows :cepted in transit through Marseilles for the To San Francisco \$200.00 355 Feb. 1 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Hoihow. &c. 2 h Rovsbeck Dan. str. To-morrow principal places of Europe. To San Francisco and return, 350.00 Amoy 3 c Kohler Brit. 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To be followed by S.S. PARTHIA, Enrique QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-THE KOWLOON FERRY. PANY. Harvard on the 24th March. Hedvig Connection will be made at Yokohama STEAM-LAUNCH THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Herat Company, are prepared to ACCEPT Kalakana MORNING STAR Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, the regular Steamers of the Pacific Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other NORTON & Co., Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours: This Time Table will Agents. Through Passage Tickets granted to Engtake effect from the 17TH OCTOBER, 1887. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Nomad Hongkong, July 15, 1887. WEEK DAYS. BUNDAYS. tlantic lines of Steamers. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. Penshaw First-class Fares granted as follows :-NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. Yolanthe To Vancouver ... Mexican \$160.00 8.30 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 9.00 , 9.00 , 10.15 , INSURANCE COMPANY. To Victoria and San Francisco 175.00 8.50 , 9.00 , 9.00 , 10.15 , 9.40 , 10.15 , 10.30 , 10.45 , To all common points in Can-ada and the United States 200.00 THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above 10.30",, 12.30 P.M. 11.00 ,, ... Company, are authorized to Insure 1.00 . 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 12.45 P.M. against FIRE at Current Rates.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Aleout	Russian gunboat	800			Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	-	to a state	Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Haiphong
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruise				Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800		1	Captain Kuhn	On a cruise
B'tholomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette			400	Capt. da Costa Cabrel	Hongkong
Bobre	Russian cruiser	3100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	-14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Carola	German cruiser	2100			Captain Aschmann	On a cruise
Domète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Haiphong
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000			Captain N. Scrydioff	Nagasaki
Lasex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Itis .	German ganboat	489	-		Captain Rickstedt	Hoibow
aguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouet	Haiphong
atin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nepy	- Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	. Chelmulpo
Ionocacy	U. S aloop	1370	В	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mord!	Russian gunbost	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Vantilus N	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Sayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
)maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Cores
alos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut. Com Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Breeval	French gunboat				Captain M. Foret	On a cruise
luvier	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut, Commander Poidlous	Haiphong
rimauguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Buge	Wohn
lapido	Italian cruiser	1458	5		Captain F. Cravosis	Kobe
lio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540			Captain Raphael d'Andrada	Macao
lynda	Russian cruiser	3000	A min man		Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
ivotch	Russian cruiser	900		1000	Commander Subtrieff	Cores
obo	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
ophie	German croiser	2100			Captain Cochuir	Rongkong
arnega	Portuguese gunboat	610	5	5CO	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Macao
ejo 💮 🗀	Portuguese gunboat		8	100	Lieut Com. C. R. Caminha	Macan
urenne	French frigate	5680	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagasaki
estnik .	Russian corvette	1830		17.32	Ceptain Long	Singapore
ipere	French gunboat	480	1	425	Capt. de Maroller	Yokohama
ida	Russian corvetta	2950	12		Osptain Makaroff	Nagesaki
ostock	Russian gunbost		45		Commander Molchonsky	Visdivostock
Vall	German gunboat	984	R	840	Captain Joeselike	Kobe
aire	Portuguese gunboat	The National	102	100	LieutCom. C. M. P. Vianna	Maceo

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In Port on January 7, 1888. Ger. bge. Brit. bge. Brit. bge. Norw, sch. W. Siegfried Brit. bge.

NAGASAKI, In port on January 11, 1828. Kozaki Maru Japan, boe. Rus. sch.

RIOGO. In port on January 14, 1888. Brit. sh. Brit. oge. Brit. alt. YOROHAMA.

In port on January 13, 1868. Amer. sch. Ger. bg. Amer. sch.

Ato. Brit. Br. 3m.sch. Amer. bge.

MANILA. In port on January 16, 1888. Brit. sh. New York Clant Grant Brit. bae. Brit Norw. bge. Span. bge. Brit. sp. F. B. Tayler Amer, bge. Brit. bae. Brit. Haii. Marie Kaethe Ger. Mary A. Troop Brit. boe. Mary L. Stone Amer. sh. Brit. sh. Amer, bqe. Obed Baxter Amer. bqe. Brit, bge. Brit, sh.

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Agents, Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 5.25

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

SAILOR'S HOME. A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailors Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.